
OLR Bill Analysis

HB 7006

AN ACT CONCERNING TUITION WAIVERS FOR NURSING HOME RESIDENTS WHO TAKE ONLINE COURSES AT REGIONAL COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL COLLEGES.

SUMMARY

This bill requires the Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges to waive tuition fees at any of the regional community-technical colleges for state residents who, regardless of age, reside in a nursing home and enroll in any online course at these colleges.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

BACKGROUND

Tuition Waivers for Persons Aged 62 Years and Older

Under existing law, state residents 62 years of age or older are eligible to have their tuition waived at the regional community-technical colleges under certain circumstances. This applies if there are enough paying students enrolled in the course to offer it, and there is space available in the course after accommodating all paying students. This provision applies regardless of attendance format (e.g., in-person, hybrid, and online).

COMMITTEE ACTION

Aging Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 13 Nay 0 (03/04/2025)